* Health education activities to promote safe sexual behaviour under the National AIDS Control Programme.
* Instructions have been issued to the Health Authorities for use of a sepatare sterile syringes and needles for each injection.
* Central Government Hospital personnel at risk to be immunised. State Governments have also been advised to take similar steps.

Development of Central Homoeopathic Research Institute Kurichi, Kerala

2577. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position of the development plan of Central Homoeopathic Research Institute, Kurichi in Kottayam District of Kerala;

(b) whether the State Government has assigned 5 acres of land for the development of the Institute; and

(c) the reasons for the inordinate delay in the implementation of the development project?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) to (c) No steps could be taken to develop the institute as the State Government has not provided suitable piece of land so far.

Quality Assurance Agency for fast food centres

2578. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of fast-food centres are being set up in cities and towns in the country both by the indigenous entrepreneurs and the MNCs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many of them are operating without proper permits and thereby seriously compromising the quality and hygeine;

(c) whether Government propose to create a special Quality Assurance Agency consisting of trained catering specialists to inspect and monitor the services of fast food centres sprouting all over the country in large number; and